GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2008
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PROVISION OF RICE FOR BPL CHILDREN
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Karnataka has submitted a proposal to the Union Government to provide additional quantity of rice for the additional 19.66 lakh of children at BPL rates;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government is considering the proposal; and

(d) if so, the time by which final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) to (d): A request to provide additional foodgrains under Mid-Day Meal Scheme for 19.66 lakh students of classes VI and VII was received from Government of Karnataka. Since Mid-Day Meal Scheme covers students of classes I to V only, the request could not be agreed to.